

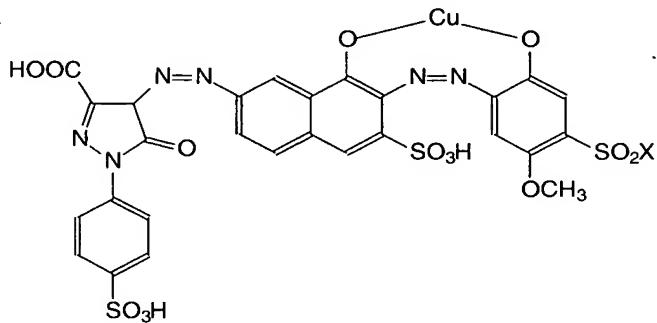
Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number []10/695,119 by [] James Please et al., (Docket 85683) filed of even date herewith entitled "Ink Jet Ink Set".--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In a preferred embodiment the first black dye is C. I. Reactive Black 31 or Pacified Reactive Black 31, the latter selected from among the following structures:

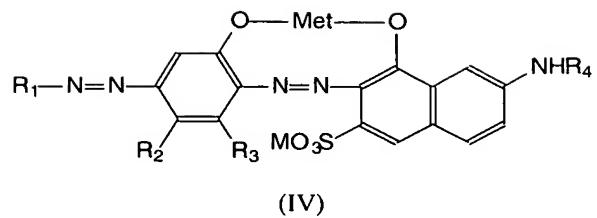


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where X is -CH₂CH₂-OH, -CH=CH₂, an alkylamino group or a substituted alkylamino group such as -CH₂CH₂N(CH₂CH₂-OH)₂, -CH₂CH₂NCH₃(CH₂CH₂-OH), -CH₂CH₂NCH₃(CH₂CH₂-SO₃Na), -CH₂CH₂NCH₃(CH₂COONa)₂, an alkylsulfo group or substituted alkylsulfo group, or mixtures thereof; or dimeric forms represented by structures II and III;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The second black dye is a metal complex bisazo black dye of the following structure:



where R_1 is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl or unsubstituted or substituted naphthyl; R_2 is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, substituted alkoxy all with 1 to 18 C atoms, amino, substituted amino, halo, trifluoromethyl, carboxy, sulfo, carbamido, alkylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino; or R_2 forms together with R_3 and the phenylene ring a 1,4-naphthylene moiety, which can be unsubstituted or substituted in position 6 or 7; R_4 is H, alkyl, substituted alkyl, all with 1 to 18 C atoms, cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or substituted heterocyclic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl, unsubstituted or substituted aralkyl, saturated or unsaturated aza and/or oxa and/or heterocyclic radicals; M is hydrogen, a metal cation, preferentially an alkali metal cation, an ammonium cation, or an ammonium cation substituted with alkyl, alkoxyalkyl or hydroxyalkyl radicals each having 1 to 12 C atoms; and Met is Cu, Ni, or Zn, of the structures as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,302,949 col. 5-6, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--